GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1320
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. TARIFF OF STD AND ISD
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a). whether the Government have a dual STD rates for rural and urban areas;

(b). if so, the details thereof ;

(c). the tariff rate of domestic long distance calls (STD) and International Calls (ISD);

(d). the revenue earned from ISD calls during the last three years;

(e). whether sharp cut in the tariff of ISD will have effect on revenue earnings; and

(f). if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) The tariff of domestic long distance calls (STD) and International call (ISD) are appended at Annexure .

(d) In the existing system of calls passing through several layers of an integrated network, it is not possible to segregate ISD call revenues from the rest.

(e) & (f): The tariff reduction of ISD calls may in the short run affect revenue earnings. But it is also expected that there may be increase in traffic volumes which may offset, wholly or partly, the possible reduction in the revenue.

STD TARIFF RATE

(1-10-2000 to 31-3-2002)

1 Minute Charges Unit rate
1.2

DISTANCE IN KMs	Off-Peak-I FULL RATE (Rs.)	Off-Peak-I Charges (Rs.)	Off-Peak-I Pulse	Off-Peak-II Charges (Rs.)	Off-Peak-II Pulse	Off-Peak-III Charges (Rs.)	Off-Peak-III Pulse
0-50	180	1.20	180	1.20	180	1.20	180
50-200	15	6.00	28	3.60	36	2.40	60
200-500	6.2	12.00	10	8.40	14	6.00	24
500-1000	4.1	18.00	7	10.80	10	8.40	16
above 1000	3	25.20	5	15.60	7	10.80	12

ISD TARIFF RATES (1-10-2000 to 31-3-2002)

1 Minute Charges Unit rate(Rs.) C o n c e s i o n a l P e r i o d

DISTANCE IN KMs	1.2 Full rate Pulse Charges(Rs.)	Concessional Pulse Charges(Rs.)
Slab I	2.8 26.4	3.3 22.8
Slab II	1.8 40.8	2.1 34.8
Slab III	1.5 49.2	1.7 43.2